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Application No. : 09/806,881  
Applicant(s) : Panandiker et al.  
Filed : July 11, 2001  
Title : Laundry Detergent Compositions With A Cationically  
Charged Dye Maintenance Polymer  
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SUBMISSION OF AMENDMENT WITH FILING OF RCE

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Dear Sir:

This submission is made concurrently with the filing of an RCE in the captioned application. In response to the Office Action of 10/02/03, made Final, please amend the application and consider the following arguments in support of patentability.

*Amendments to the Claims* begin on page 2 of this paper.

*Remarks* begin on page 4 of this paper.